

Species Resiliency		
Issue: Promoting species resiliency as climate change alters local ecology		
Strategic Goal	Improve species resiliency along the Santa Fe River Corridor	
Objectives	Enhance the presence of native, highly adaptable species along the river corridor while limiting the establishment of exotic species	
Tasks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify reaches of corridor that have strong native species establishment as baseline, target areas Identify reaches of river with poor native establishment and large stands of nonnatives Involve community in identification and monitoring of invasive species Promote introduction of drought tolerant and native species to river corridor Work with Watershed Revitalization Committee to improve channel infrastructure and optimize water retention and use within the corridor Develop biological and mechanical strategies for invasive species management 	
Members	Emile Sawyer, Dale Doremus, Zoe Isaacson	
Notes	N/A	
Reference Material	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> City and County GIS and Water Consumption Data Santa Fe Basin Reports and Studies Reports and studies provided by state and local agencies and institutions in reference to CAT I, II, III invasive species management protocols Santa Fe County BISON Species of Concern Report Santa Fe Watershed Association Adaptation Report 	
Fiscal Impact	TBD	
Update:		
Dale Doremus spoke with Tracy Neal of the Municipal Board regarding inter-commission collaboration; she will update the River Commission at next meeting.		
Species Resiliency Group (SRG) plans to meet 4.6.16 and will update Commission with any pertinent information at next River Commission mtg		
SRG continues seeking non-commissioned committee members		
SRG will continue to explore ways to increase community interest and awareness of challenges facing Santa Fe River Corridor, such as citizen science groups to monitor species		
SRG will contact Richard Thompson from the Municipal Tree Board to address salvage plant material protocols at construction zones within the River Corridor		
SRG has committed to looking at the existing Corridor Assessment to familiarize ourselves with current issues		
SRG is working to better define "Resiliency", and what it means in the context of this commission		

